

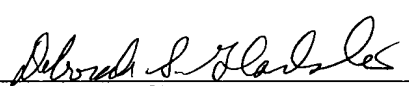


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| For SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MANUFACTURING METHOD AND<br>SEMICONDUCTOR LASER   |  |  |  |
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